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In re Patent application of: )  
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For: *Anti-Hijacking System Operable in* )  
*Emergencies to Deactivate On-Board* )  
*Flight Controls and to Remotely* )  
*Pilot Aircraft Utilizing Autopilot* )

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Respectfully submitted,



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